

DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND AGRICULTURE.

Rules regarding the Constitution, Powers and Duties of the new Committees of Girls' Schools, sanctioned in G. O. No. 735-44—Edn. 456-12-2, dated 18th July 1914.

1. Every Girls' School maintained from Public Funds, except the Maharani's College and Schools at District Headquarters, shall be placed under the general supervision of a Committee appointed by the Inspector-General of Education who will notify the names of the members in the official Gazette. The Committee of the Maharani's College and Schools at District Headquarters will be appointed by Government.
2. The Committee will be composed partly of Government Officers appointed *ex-officio* and partly of non-official gentlemen and, when possible, also of English and Indian ladies taking interest in female education.
3. The number of members on each Committee shall not be less than six nor more than eighteen.
4. One-third of the members shall form the quorum.
5. The Government in the case of the Maharani's College and of Girls' Schools at Headquarters of Districts and the Inspector-General of Education in all other cases, will appoint the President of the Committee. A Vice-President may also be appointed for the Committee of the Maharani's College, Mysore. The President or in his absence the Vice-President, if any, or any Chairman selected by the members present shall preside at each meeting.
6. The appointment of members of the Committee shall be made for a term not exceeding three years.
7. All questions on which there is a division shall be decided by a majority of votes, the presiding authority having a casting vote.
8. Ordinary meetings of the Committee will be called by the President once a month or whenever he thinks it necessary to call them. The Head Master or Head Mistress, or Superintendent may attend each meeting of the Committee to give any information required, but shall not vote unless he or she is a member of the Committee.
9. Extraordinary meetings of the Committee shall be called by a written notice signed by any three members of the Committee.
10. The Committee may appoint from among their members an Honorary Secretary whose duty it shall be to keep a full account of the business transacted at each meeting. Such account shall be read at the next meeting, and if approved, signed by the President or Chairman before the business of that meeting is proceeded with.
11. The Committee will exercise general supervision over the management of the school and inspect the school occasionally and secure as far as possible the sympathy, confidence and support of the people by affording on all occasions their help and co-operation in maintaining discipline and a high moral tone.
12. The Committee shall have power, without assigning any reason, either to refuse admission to any girl or to discharge one already admitted in the interests of the general well being of the school.
13. The Committee shall have power to make recommendations to the Inspector-General of Education regarding :—
 - (1) Such general rules for the management of the school as in their opinion are calculated to promote its efficiency and popularity.
 - (2) Any other matters affecting the progress, efficiency or popularity of their school.
 - (3) The appointment, promotion, punishment, suspension or dismissal of any member of the school establishment as well as the grant of leave to the same.
14. In the case of the Maharani's College, the Lady Superintendent will, in all matters of importance, send all official communications to the Inspector-General of Education through the Honorary Secretary of the Committee. At the same time the Inspector-General will

keep the Honorary Secretary informed of the action taken on the Lady Superintendent's communication.

15. In the case of Girls' Schools at District Headquarters, the Honorary Secretaries of Committees will communicate with the Inspector-General. In the case of all other schools, Honorary Secretaries of Committees will communicate with the Inspectors of Schools.

16. The Inspector-General may delegate to the Lady Superintendent of the Maharani's College or to the Presidents of Girls' Schools at District Headquarters all or any of the powers exercised by Inspectors in regard to the imposition of fines or the grant of leave, provided that in both cases a timely report of the same is sent to him, and provided further that in the latter case no appointment of a temporary successor at an additional cost to Government is involved.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Secretary to Government.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ—

Letter No. 470, dated 27th August 1914, from the Secretary, Economic Conference, forwarding for orders of Government copy of a letter, dated the 22nd idem, from Mr. H. K. Veerabasaviah tendering his resignation as a member of the Conference.

No. 302 A-311 A.—E. & A. 4-14-2, DATED BANGALORE, 16TH SEPTEMBER 1914.

ORDER THEREON.—The resignation of Mr. H. K. Veerabasaviah is accepted.

2. Government direct that an election be held during the ensuing Dasara to fill up this vacancy by choosing a person from among the Representative Assembly members. The necessary notification will be published in the Gazette.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Secretary to Government.

To—The Secretary, Economic Conference.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.